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A small grease fire in Slowé Hall early Sunday morning caused the evacuation of about 100 people from the dorm.

The fire began when a small grease fire in the first floor of Slowé Hall early Sunday morning was extinguished. According to Howard University's public safety department, the fire was caused by the accumulation of grease on the stove top.

Resident assistants were able to extinguish the fire using a fire extinguisher, and students were evacuated from the building. The fire caused minimal damage to the kitchen area, and residents were able to return to their rooms shortly after the fire was extinguished.

The fire was contained to the kitchen area, and no injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

The fire was detected at approximately 12:20 a.m. Sunday morning, and the building was evacuated within minutes.

Resident assistants quickly responded to the fire and were able to extinguish it using a fire extinguisher. The building was re-occupied within a short time after the fire was extinguished.

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At approximately 12:20 a.m. Sunday morning, firefighters responded to an alarm at Slowé Hall. The alarm was set off after a student was cooking food in the stove, and the fire was put out by a fire extinguisher.

Damage to the kitchen was minimal. Once the kitchen was cleared, the smell quickly dissipated, and residents were able to return to their rooms shortly after the fire was extinguished.
HU Welcomes Prospective Students

BY BANCA HOLMAN
Contributing Writer

Howard's spring campus brings April showers, cherry blossoms and the invasion of high school and prospective students. The Office of Student Recruitment, in alignment with the University and surrounding communities, has arranged several events to attract the attention of prospective students.

Arthur Gipple, a high school student from Detroit, Mich., came to Howard University on April 2, during the Butler-Garvey Bill Clinton conference on the campus.

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Prospective students are encouraged to participate in campus tours conducted by the Student Ambassadors.

FRESHMAN SPEAK: Do you think Howard should implement Twenty-four hour visitation?

Joe Adkins, Nursing

"We should have 24-hour visitation because we're old and responsible enough to take care of our own. We're making it in our classes. Students are responsible enough to handle school, you know. If I was going to handle it, I would have to go through that integrity.""?

Keshia Kendall, Marketing

"We should have 24-hour visitation. It should not be from seven in the morning to seven at night. It should be from seven in the morning to seven at night. It should be from seven in the morning to seven at night."?

BY MEGAN SCHLEY
Contributing Writer

"Jesus walks, Jesus walks with me."

Some students might hear those lyrics and think of Kanye West's Grammy Award winning song, but these were the words that Chapel audience members listened to on Friday afternoon. Following the graduating seniors, outstanding and internationally renowned Rev. Dorothy Watson Tatem.

Starting the service by relating to her audience, she read a verse from the well-known rapper's song "Jesus Walks." "Praying my feet don't fail me now, feet don't fail me now," telling the members, "feet" can refer to many things, faith, trust, endurance and perseverance to name a few.

When one feels that you can not do anything, when your come to that point of your life, you just don't know what to do, just say "feet don't fail me now." And God will give you the strength to go on," Tatem said.

The Hillsborough-based Reverend plans to continue touring the country, she recited a verse from the Bible on Sunday, during a sermon, given by the Clerk United Methodist Preachers. See CHAPEL, News A5

Speaker Urges Audience to Maintain Faith

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Rev. Dr. Dorothy Watson Tatem was honored as "Preacher of the Year" by the Black United Methodist Preachers. See CHAPEL, News A5

CAMPUS BRIEFS

FAMU Professors Disagree Over Building Name

Staff members at the Journal of Journalism and Graphic Communications at Florida A&M University are split over the naming of the new journalism building, which will open in the fall.

Graphic Communications professor and associate professor and chairperson of the department, Dwayne Gooden, believes the building should be named after former students, who are graduates of the department. Additionally, journalism staff members want the building dedicated to the late professor Thomas Thurman Graham.

The Paul Robeson awards will be given for life achievement and contributions to the film industry, according to the award's website. This award is given to playwrights, actors, directors and producers for their contributions to the film industry. See AWARD, News A5

Yale Hosts Drag Show

Yale University will be hosting its first annual "Glam Jam" drag show this week. Members of the Yale University drag ensemble, "Raging Raja," will dress up in elaborate costumes of the opposite sex and perform on stage in this kick-off event for Gay Pride Week.

"Glam Jam" will offer an opportunity for gay and straight drag performers to showcase their talents and entertain the Yale community.

UCLA is a top performer in the gay pride on campus, according to the annual "Best in Gay Pride on Campus" competition, which is sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

"Glam Jam" will feature drag performers from various groups, including drag artists from the New York City drag community. See AWARD, News A5

Compiled By: Danielle Roberts
Contributing Writer

April 4, 2005

Ossie Davis and his daughter, the Reverend Ossie Davis, will be honored posthumously with a lifetime achievement award at the Paul Robeson Awards tonight.

Paul Robeson Awards Honor Achievement in Broadcast, Film

BY TOVNETT H. HALL
Contributing Writer

The AFI Silver Theatre in Silver Spring, Md., will be filled with animation from student filmmakers of the University of Maryland, College Park. See NEWS, News A5

Women's Center to Host Drag Contests

The Women's Center will host drag contests for female students, faculty and staff with children. The contests will be held in the center to educate students about gender issues.

The state legislature has the power to change the name of Howard University, according to the university's president, Lawrence F. Berlin, J.D.

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**SPECIAL GUEST:**
AMERIE !!!!!**

The School of Communications in Association with The Talented Fourth Presents

THE COTTON CLUB
A Night on the Red Carpet

@TheGalleria
1120 20th Street NW

FRIDAY APRIL 8th
Cocktail Attire/ Harlem Renaissance Chic

9 pm until

DJ MARSHAL LAW

$20 per person
$35 per couple

tickets on sale @ Cramton or Ticketmaster

Shuttles will begin leaving Cramton @ 8:30p.m.
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Robert Mugabe won re-election over the weekend amid complaints from the United States and Great Britain that the elections were rigged in his favor. He vowed to serve until his death.

U.S., Britain Condemn Zimbabwe Elections

BY KEVIN HARRIS

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Students Evacuate Swiftly

FIRE, from Campus A1

emergency. "When we realized that the fire was an actual emergency, we made an announcement for people to leave the building," said Sherrill Williams, a resident assistant at Snow Hall. Williams said that all fire alarms are taken seriously; however, the alarm is usually set off from burning trash or burning food that has been heated to a high temperature. "We got fire alarms but no one actually leaves the building because there is no fire," Isaac Puet-McDonald, a resident of Snow Hall, said. People ignore these problems in many of Howard's dorms. However, compared to last year, students estimate that there is only one false alarm per month at Snow Hall.

About 350 people quickly exited the building and were told to move away from the area of an apartment building next to Snow Hall.

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Chapel Assistants Celebration: Alive in 2005

Wednesday, April 6th
A Night Out with the CA's
Uno's Pizzeria, Union Station
7-9pm

Thursday, April 7th
A Challenge to the Black Church Book Discussion
Featuring Rev. Dr. Earl D. Trent, Florida Ave. Baptist Church
Blackburn Center Restaurant
7pm, Refreshments will be served

Friday, April 8th
Meeting and Skate Night
Chapel Lounge & Rinks. Refreshments will be served.
Skate Park at Branch Ave. @ 7pm
Bring $3 For Admission and Skates

Saturday, April 9th
Creative Arts Day
Main Campus
10am

Membership Induction Ceremony
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel
6pm, Refreshments will be served

Sunday, April 10th
Sunday School Breakfast @ 8am
Blackburn Center Restaurant

**For any questions or interest in membership, stop by our display in the Lower Level of Blackburn.
Monday, April 4 – Thursday, April 7
10am-3pm

ANQ WEEK
April 3rd-8th 2005

Sunday April 3, 2005
Call to Chapel

Monday April 4, 2005
Movie Night
7PM-9PM
Location TBA

Tuesday April 5, 2005
"It's My Birthday"
(Lambda Chapter Charter Day)
 Noon
On the Yard

Wednesday April 6, 2005
Glamor Night: Pampering Session
Part II
7PM-9PM
Location TBA

Thursday April 7, 2005
"The State of the Black Man"
7PM-9PM
Location TBA

Friday April 8, 2005
Chillin' With ANQ
ALL DAY
On the Yard

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another...thus by their fruit you will recognize them."
John 13:35 & Matthew 7:20

COME OUT AND FELLOWSHIP WITH ANQ
Kofi Annan, Oil-For-Food Scandal: Justice or a Political Vendetta?

Adrian Taylor

Republican senators on Capitol Hill are pressing for the resignation of Secretary-General of the U.N., Kofi Annan once again, which apparently stems from the U.N. Oil-For-Food scandal. In response to these calls, former British Ambassador to the U.N., Keith Hallam, may be one to something when he says, "The U.N. has many traditions, some good and some bad, but the worst of the bad is the Lynch mob."

Before we rush to judgment, we must want to heed Hannity's call, and let the developing cessation and less Lynch mob." Kofi Annan once again, which to some will will be more than four days old. All things considered, it's clear that this story was dug up to get back at Kofi Annan, and an institution that supports multilateralism, not competition.

It's also clear that the scandal emerged in early 2004, when an Iraqi newspaper published a list of UN officials, politicians and companies that were alleged to have profited from the oil-for-food program, including Kofi Annan's own Kofi Annan. A Senate investigation believes the Saddam Regime made about $17.3 billion. Yet, the nirvana of this scandal report will help determine what really happened, but, many Republics on Capitol Hill are calling for Annan's resignation.

Apparent Nature: What do we know that is the oil-for-food program was a $60 billion scheme, established in April, whose intent was to allow Iraq to buy food and other priorities, while dollars were eledrated from regulated oil sales. This was done in accordance with the sanctions imposed on Iraq due to its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

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Political Motivations: We have to ask ourselves if the Republics calls for Kofi Annan's resignations are genuine, or a vendetta of sorts. We may be able to determine this question from seeing a few critical stories and their dates.

On September 111, 1997, 51 days before the presidential elections, Al-Zarubi published an article titled Annan: Invasion of Iraq Illegal. Four days later, Newsweek ran a story entitled "Oil-For-Food Scandal:

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Spring Means Cleaning for Some HU Students

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Bison Football Endures Spring Training

BY JENEA ROBSON  Contributing Writer

The Howard University Bison football team has been practicing in Green Stadium these days a week for the spring practice season. Every Thursday and Saturday, the Bison practice for about two and a half hours, getting an early start on next year's football season. "We are excited about prac-
tice, I love being on the field," Hardy Harris, a sophomore defensive end, said.

Griffith Stadium, where Howard ing baseball games at the stadium in
their inaugural season on Sept. 30, 1971, move to Arlington, Tx., fans bit the Philadelphia Phillies in stadium battle, have since silenced, the Washington Senators played Baltimore to watch a
Metrpolitun Area, tonight.

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BY ANJELLE JOLLEY  Contributing Editor

Overall, this year's NBA season is statistically stronger than the 2003-2004 sea-
son, Paul Paskin league, improved as a result.

"Yes, I definitely think players are playing better than last year. However one person can't make a team, and you have some teams that hard-
ly rely on one player," Felicia Akevison, a freshman nutri-
tional sciences major, said.

Reggie Miller of the Indiana Pacers, and Duke's (whom many analysts
regard as the next great star in the National Basketball Asso-
ciation) is hall of fame. The manager of the Nationals is hall-

Shequille O'Neal has the highest field goal percentage for both last season and this season with 56.4 percent and 56.7 percent respectively.

Welcome Back: Washington Nationals Open Regular Season

BY ROBERTA DOOMS  Contributing Writer

The District welcomes baseball back today at 3:05 p.m. when the Washington Nationals visit the Philadelphia Phillies in their regular season opener. The long wait since the

NBA Stars Step up Game, Increase Their Stats

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tively.
Nothing exposed the class and generational divide in Black America more starkly than Bill Cosby's now infamous remarks on the Black poor when he received an NAACP award in the Spring of 2004. In this new release penned by one of the generations most prolific and politically savvy writers, Dyson explains how and why the Black Middle class has joined mainstream America to blame the poor for their plight instead of a system which is designed to further disenfranchise them.

Join us as Dyson exposes what he believes to be the flawed logic of Cosby's diatribe.